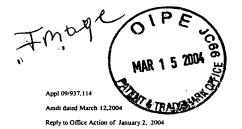
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- [] Amendments to the Specification begin on Page of this paper:
- [X] Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.
- [] Amendments to the Drawings
- [X] Remarks/Argument begin on Page 5 of this paper.
- [] An Appendix is attached.